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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE FOR BURROUGHS COMPUTER

REF: STATE 186396

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO SALE OF BURROUGHS' B6700
COMPUTER, WHICH APPEAR DESTINED FOR NORMAL POLICE ACTIVITIES.

2. CONGEN SAO PAULO OFFICER SPOKE WITH HENRIQUE CONSTABILE,
DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION OF SAO PAULO DATA PROCESSING COMPANY
(PRODESP). PRODESP PLANS TO LOCATE BURROUGHS B6700 COMPUTER WITHIN
THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR PUBLIC SECURITY FOR TWO PURPOSES: (1)
TO MAINTAIN A WANTED LIST OF CRIMINALS WHO HAVE BEEN JUDGE D AND
SENTENCED BUT ARE STILL AT LARGE; AND (2) TO UPGRADE THE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC FINES. AT PRESENT, THE TRAFFIC FINES SYSTEM
IS ON AN IBM 370-150.

3. THE ROCKWELL "ECLISPE 300" WAS REQUESTED DIRECTLY BY THE STATE
SECRETARIAT FOR PUBLIC SECURITY FOR TRACING FINERPRINTS, WHICH
IS NOW DONE MANUALLY. IT IS REQUESTED IN ADDITION TO BURROUGHS
B6700.

4. DR. OSWALDO FADIGAS FONTES TORRES, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL
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FOR DATA PROCESSING CALLED CONGEN OFFICER AUGUST 12 WITH FURTHER
CLARIFICATIONS. HE STATED THAT STATE SECRETARIAT FOR PUBLIC
SECURITY ORDERED ROCKWELL COMPUTER DIRECTLY, IN CONTRAVENTION OF
REQUIREMENT FOR PURCHASING ALL COMPUTERS THROUGH PRODESP,
AFTER CONVINCING GOVERNOR THAT ROCKWELL MACHINE WAS "POLICE
EQUIPMENT", NOT A COMPUTER. POLICE APPARENTLY WANT MORE SOPHIS-
TICATED OPTICAL READING CAPACITY FOR FINGERPRINTS OF ROCKWELL

COMPUTER RATHER THAN NUMERICAL SYSTEM OF BURROUGHS COMPUTER.
FADIGAS SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW TWO COMPUTERS FOR POLICE ARE REDUNDANT.
POLICE HAD WON THIS ROUND IN BUREAUCRATIC FIGHT, BUT HE EXPECTED
TO BE ABLE TO POINT OUT IRRATIONALITY OF PURCHASING BOTH SYSTEMS
WHEN REQUESTS FOR IMPORT LICENSES FILED.
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